

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

HOSTILE ACTION MEDAL

This is to certify that

James Burk

*Has participated in a Law Enforcement activity
and was subject to hostile gun fire and/or assault.*

2015



[Signature]
James W. Quander

Acting Director



**U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives**

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

This is to certify that

James A. Burk

Has been awarded the

MEDAL OF VALOR

For acts of heroism and bravery in the line of duty.

This certificate is given under my hand in the city of Washington, D.C.

August 24, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O. Nelson'.

Acting Director



SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Presented to

James A. Burk Jr.

In recognition for demonstrating the highest standards of
excellence in the pursuit of the Bureau of Alcohol,
Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives goals.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Chastain".

Assistant Director
Field Operations

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

December 2008
Date



From [REDACTED]
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Date: May 19, 2016 7:41:21 AM EDT
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Todd McKeehan Memorial Award

The Todd McKeehan Memorial Academic Award
is presented to

James A. Burk

for achieving the highest overall academic average
during the Special Agent Basic Training Program.

May 25, 2005
Date

Donald L. Neper
Chief
ATF National Academy

STATE OF INDIANA

Law Enforcement Training Board



This Certificate

Is awarded to

JAMES A. BURK, JR.

for having met the requirements of the basic course of instruction prescribed by the
Board pursuant to Indiana Code 5-2-1-1 through 15 and the Board's Administrative Rules
this 23rd day of June 1995

HONOR GRADUATE

Lloyd Jennings
Chairman

Provider No. 35-6000-158-103
Course No. 95-121

307-78-3976

Arthur B. Raney Jr.
Executive Director

LAKESHORE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LEADERSHIP/INNOVATION/INTEGRITY

Flannery, McNamee

People's Officer of the Year

Presented by

Officer

George Bunting, Jr.

by the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce
at the
Star of Lakeshore Ball

January 2, 2024

in recognition for
exceptional service to the community

Officers of the year announced at dinner

BY BRADLEY COLE
Times Staff Writer

The Hammond and East Chicago police departments honored their respective officers of the year at the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner on Feb. 2.

East Chicago Officer Aaron Delgado, a four-year veteran and member of the SWAT team, consistently ranked among the top officers in the patrol division, posting high numbers for arrests and citations.

"Officer Delgado has displayed the purest form of professionalism, integrity, and teamwork," East Chicago Police Chief Frank Alcala said. "He has displayed his leadership abilities throughout his tenure on the department, and earned the respect of his fellow police officers."

Hammond's James Burk, a six-year veteran, was honored "for going above and beyond the call of duty" in April. Burk was off duty as he went to the El Taco Real Restaurant, 935 Hoffman St., when two young men approached him. One of the men pulled out a gun and pointed it at Burk, according to police records.

Burk informed the two men that he was a police officer, pulled out his gun, told the two men to stop and drop the gun, and instructed a resident to call 911.

"Due to Officer James Burk's hard work ethic, determination, job performance, appearance and attitude, he has been chosen as officer of the year for the Hammond Police Department," Hammond Police Chief John Cory said.

THE POLICE BEAT

*The Public Information Officers Association Salutes the
Outstanding Lake County Law Enforcement Officers
for 2001*

Outstanding Service to their Dept. and Community

This Certificate is Awarded to

Officer James Burk Jr.

Hammond Police Department - 7 years service

*We honor these dedicated men and women
who daily risk their lives to protect and serve the public*

Diane Poulton

*Diane Poulton, Co-Chair
Lake County prosecutor's Office*



Loy Roberson

*Loy Roberson, Co-Chair
Lake County Sheriff's Office*

HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICER JAMES BURK
POLICE OFFICER OF THE MONTH
NOVEMBER 1998

IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF YOUR HARD
WORK AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Fred A. Behrens
FRED A. BEHRENS
CHIEF OF POLICE

Michael Leimbach
MICHAEL LEIMBACH
CAPTAIN